

Sub-Standard Drugs

3423. SHRI SHEELA GAUTAM:
SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHAR-
GAVA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether sub-standard medicines are supplied to patients by Government hospitals of Delhi and C.G.H.S. dispensaries;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Building Activities on Sea Beaches

3424. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJES-
WARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several beaches in the country have been thrown open for the construction of hotels and resorts following the decision to lift ban on building activity along the waterfront; and,

(b) If so, the names of beaches which have been cleared by his Ministry for building activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Permission for construction of hotels and resorts along the waterfront are regulated as

per the Costal Regulation Zone (CRZ) notification brought out by the Ministry in February, 1991.

The norms for such activities depend on the category of Coastal Regulation Zones identified by State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and approved by the Ministry. The Ministry is yet to receive the final Costal Zone Management Plans from State Governments/Union Territories for consideration.

VGC Rewards to Teachers

3425. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJES-
WARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-
SOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UGC decided to offer rewards to outstanding young teachers in various fields;

(b) the number of teachers and university lecturers from various institutions selected for the reward during last one year;

(c) whether UGC has asked all the educational initiations to forward the names of such teachers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-
SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d). According to the information furnished by UGC the Commission has not instituted any scheme to offer rewards to outstanding young teachers in various fields.

Ceiling on Wheat and Rice Stock Holdings

3426. SHRI R. SURENDER
REDDY:

SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have imposed a ceiling on wheat and rice stock holdings of retail and wholesale traders;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether necessary directions in this regard have been issued to the States; and

(d) the number of traders arrested for deeping more than the prescribed ceiling of foodgrains along with the action taken against them, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Central Government decided and advised all States/Union Territories on 7th February, 1992 that maximum stock holding limits for wheat and rice separately should not be more than 250 quintals in case of wholesalers and 50 quintals in case of retailers. The States/UTs were directed to issue necessary orders or amend existing orders under the Essential Commodities Act to provide for these limits with immediate effect and enforce revised stock holding limits vigorously.

(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Wagons for Brick Kiln Industry

3427. SHRI SURENDER REDDY:
SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARY:
SHRI SIMON MARANDI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have stopped allotment of wagons for transportation of coal to brick kiln industry from February, 1992;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government propose to reconsider and resume allotment of adequate number of wagons to the industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Recognised Private Engineering Colleges

3428. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private engineering colleges recognised by the All India Council of Technical Education in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) the system of admission followed in these engineering colleges;

(c) whether the All India Council of Technical Education has received any proposal during 1991-92 to set up new private engineering colleges in Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the AICTE thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (e). Information is being collected.

Improvements of Mysore-Arasikere Section

3429. SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: